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1. The reply filed on 16 FEB 06 is improper because of formal matters. The format of the amendment is improper for the reason(s) as set forth under 37 CFR 1.126 which relates to claim numbering. A review of the amendment finds that the claims are improperly numbered. See especially Claims 89-95 on page 12 of the amendment filed on 16 FEB 06. Applicant is requested to resubmit the amendment wherein the claims are numbered properly. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ethan Whisenant, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (571) 272-0754. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday from 1100AM -6:00PM EST or any time via voice mail. If repeated attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ram Shukla, can be reached at (571) 272-0735.

The Central Fax number for the USPTO is (571) 273-8300. Please note that the faxing of papers must conform with the Notice to Comply published in the Official Gazette, 1096 OG 30 (November 15, 1989).


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